

## OHIO BOOTLEGGERS GRAB BIG PROFITS BEFORE DOWNFALL

**\$11,000,000 Taken by 12  
Manufacturers Plying  
Liquor Trade.**

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—Twelve Cleveland manufacturing concerns have been practically put out of business recently by federal officials charged with enforcement of the Volstead act, but before this was done they made profits of more than \$11,000,000 in the illicit sale of alcohol to the bootlegging trade of southern Ohio according to a statement by W. A. Weygandt, federal prohibition agent in charge of inspection among manufacturing concerns, drug stores and physicians.

These 12 concerns, according to Weygandt, did a business that would make a western long office in the days of the "dirt" craze, and the profits they charged on their stuff would make Capt. Kidd or any of the pirates of an older and more moderate day turn in their graves.

Sold at 50c per gallon. At least 90,000 gallons of alcohol, according to his figures for which manufacturers of "hair tonic" or "flavoring extract" paid \$8 per gallon, ultimately found its way down the dusty trail of some bootlegger's customer at 50 cents per gallon, showing the tidy margin between manufacturer's cost and the price paid by the consumer of \$11,000,000.

Activities of the enforcement branch of the federal and state governments have not tended to discourage the activities of "manufacturers," Weygandt says. One man wants to start a "flavoring extract" plant and has an application pending for a permit to buy alcohol in carload lots.

"I do things on a big scale, he explains, with an airy wave of the hand. 'Don't get the idea that I'm a piker.'

This carload shipment would not run his "plant" a year or a month, when he gets going good. 'I expect to use at least a carload a week,' he told the inspector.

**Bogus Invoices Made Out.** Among the methods used by some of these manufacturers to escape detection was the sending broadcast to druggists and others of receipted "invoices," acknowledging payment for goods never ordered and never received. Retail pharmacists all over northern Ohio have received these bogus "invoices," it was said.

One concern, which is reputed to have made a profit of one million dollars last year, shipped 442 gallons of "hair tonic" in one month to a town boasting a population of 8,000. There was enough "tonic" in that burg to use well toward a pint on the head of every man, woman and child in the town.

"Not all manufacturers of barbers' supplies and flavoring extracts are engaged in the illicit trade," Weygandt said. "Many of them are doing a legitimate business, but this has been one of the loopholes most frequently and profitably used by those seeking fortune if not fame through the breaking of the prohibition law."

### THREE OAKS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Drier on Saturday, Sept. 10, a fine boy. Mrs. Wiesner and daughter of Salina, Kansas were the guests of Mrs. C. Gallert during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoup of Goshen spent the week end with Mrs. Gallert. Mrs. Shoup's mother.

Prof. Charles E. Brown, director of the state museum at Madison, Wis., left here Tuesday morning after spending several days in the big sand dunes, the Warren woods, the principal forest and the Chamberlain memorial museum. Prof. Brown is a naturalist of note and found much of unusual interest in the vegetation of the dunes and forest. The collection of historical articles as well as curios in the Chamberlain Memorial museum was highly complimented by Prof. Brown. He freely expressed his surprise at the size of the collection and the variety of objects collected in the short time the museum has been opened. During his stay he and his son Theodore were the guests of G. R. Fox, director of the C. M. M.

The historical society meeting will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church instead of the school house as was stated last week. The meeting will convene at 7:45. About 50 lantern slides will be shown. Mrs. E. K. Warren will be the speaker. Remember the date.

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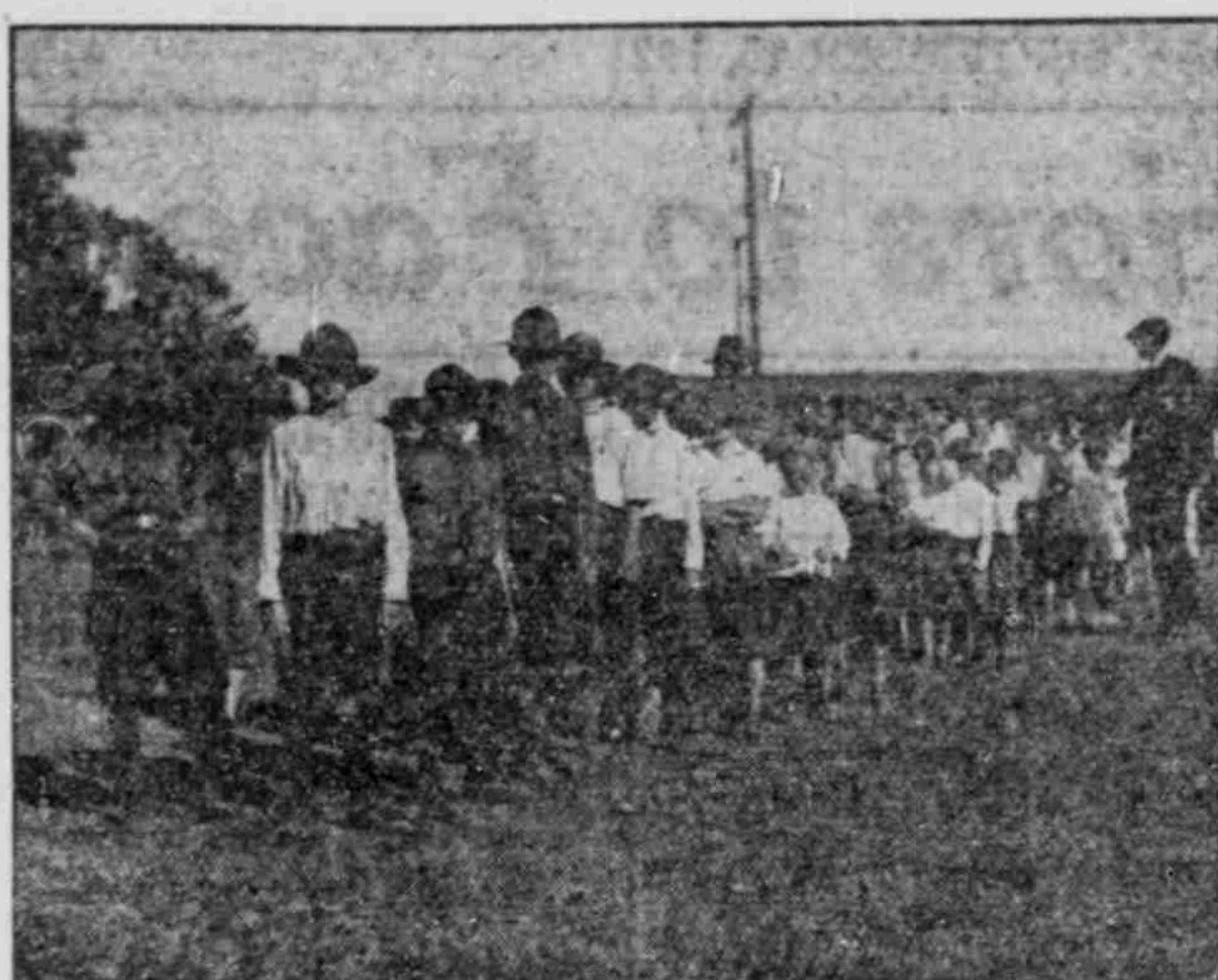
## Home Project Leader And Scenes At Fair



ABOVE—Howard Herick, to whom considerable credit for the splendid agricultural and livestock displays at the Inter-State fair made by boys and girls of St. Joseph county is due, because of his untiring interest and energy. Working as an active field organizer under the direction of E. C. Bird, county farm agent, his influence and efforts has maintained the enthusiasm of members of the Home Project Workers at high tension. Herick is well qualified for the educational campaign of which he is a leader. He has made scientific agriculture and livestock breeding a study and is a graduate of the agricultural department of Purdue. In addition to home project promotion he is interested in dairying and owns a bunch of registered dairy cattle.

UPPER RIGHT—Boys from the Orphan's home, of Mishawaka, enjoying Children's day at the Inter-State fair.

LOWER RIGHT—Young America satisfying its "sweet tooth" at the fair grounds Children's day.



Wednesday, Sept. 14.

A mass meeting was held in the town hall Monday to consider the advisability of purchasing a chemical fire engine. The apparatus now used is inadequate to fight a fire of any size. The question will be brought up at the next council meeting.

The first meeting of the Three Oaks Women's club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoidred. The president, Mrs. M. A. Wilson outlined the year's work and spoke in a general way of the work of the Women's club all over the country. The chairman of the standing committees gave a brief outline of the work they expect to accomplish during the year.

Mrs. Roy Clark who will leave for California the 15th was presented with a souvenir spoon by the club with expressions of regret at her departure. The presentation was made by Mrs. Hattie Kickner, vice-president of the club.

The social features of the afternoon were in charge of the social committee, Mrs. Allen Couchman, chairman. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. Refreshments were served. Several new members were enrolled.

Miss Della Brown who was the guest of Miss Margaret Sands during the past week left Monday for Richmond, Ind.

### PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Michel have moved into an apartment in the Lauer home at 211 N. Center st. Although here but a short time, they have many friends in Plymouth. These friends wishing to assist them feeling welcome in their new environment planned a little surprise Sunday evening in the form of a pot-luck supper. About 25 were present.

Miss Edith Anderson of the city schools spent the week end at Argos the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Kosanke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armantrout are selling their household furniture preparatory to an extended trip through the west by automobile in company with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walker. They expect to leave in about two weeks.

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South Bend, spent Sunday with her relatives, Joseph Barts and family. Miss Anna Mae Holloway of Mishawaka was here over Sunday.

A special election has been called for Oct. 11, when the voters of the township and city of Plymouth will vote on consolidated schools for the city and Center township. The city school board and township officers

have approved the plan and it is now up to the voters for final decision.

The St. Mary's Guild met with Mrs. Howard Jackson, 315 N. Michigan st. yesterday.

Rev. Cecil R. Smith was returned to the Plymouth charge by the U. R. conference at Winona lake.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church

will be held with Mrs. Shambaugh, 321 W. Adams st., Wednesday.

The Knights of Columbus have leased the second and third floors of the Hill building for three years and will move from the Shoemaker building Oct. 1.

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31x4	\$2.76	34x4	\$3.10	34x4½	\$3.80	33x5	\$4.65

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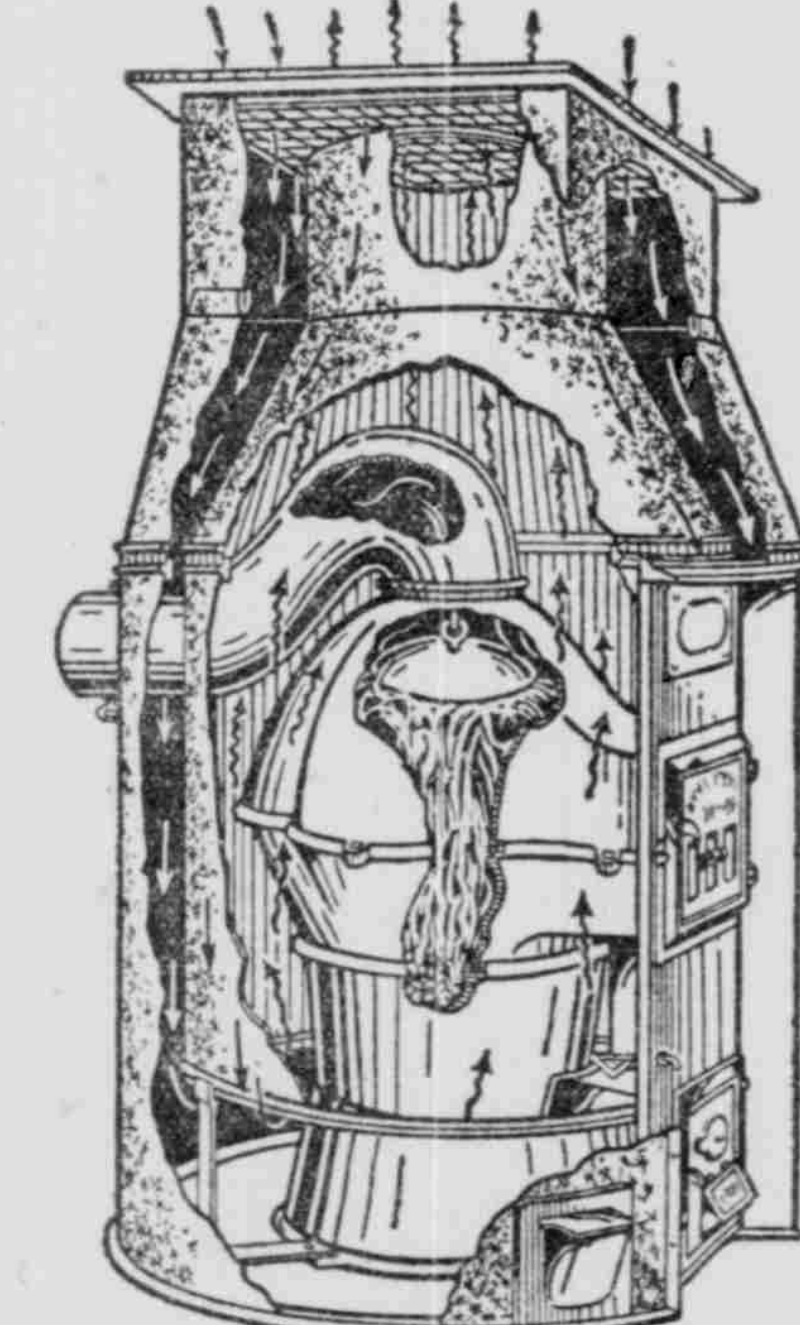
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